

Applicant requests the following Amendments be entered:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A modular stock system for a rifle comprising:
  - a. a mounting module having upper and lower sides, the downward side being disposed towards the ground, said module having attachment means;
  - b. a replaceable stock module attachable on the mounting module; and
  - c. a cheek plate essentially parallel to the mounting module;wherein the stock module is selectable from a group of assorted modules with varying designs adapted to different functions.
2. (Currently Amended) The modular stock system of claim 1, the cheek plate being raised in relation to the ~~mounting-stock~~ module such that the stock module may slide ~~between the mounting module and~~ beneath the cheek plate.
3. (Original) The modular stock system of claim 2, the cheek plate extending from a firearm receiver over the mounting and stock modules.
4. (Original) The modular stock system of claim 3, the stock module further comprising:
  - a. A receiving interface;
  - b. At least one attachment means to interface with the mounting module; and
  - c. A stock portion, disposed in a rearward direction relative to the receiving interface.

5. (Currently Amended) The modular stock system of claim 2, the cheek plate extending from the mounting module and extending over ~~the~~any remainder of the mounting and stock modules.
6. (Original) The modular stock system of claim 5, the stock module further comprising:
  - a. A receiving interface;
  - b. At least one attachment means to interface with the mounting module; and
  - c. A stock portion, disposed in a rearward direction relative to the receiving interface.
7. (Original) The modular stock system of claim 1, the stock module further comprising:
  - a. A receiving interface;
  - b. At least one attachment means to interface with the mounting module; and
  - c. A stock portion, disposed in a rearward direction relative to the receiving interface;

wherein, the stock module mounts on the mounting module in a manner that leaves the cheek plate exposed for use.